

June 16, 1960

Dear Luca:

To yours of the 8th.

We may just miss you in Mexico, as we are likely to be there from the 28th to the 30th, on business. I don't think we can greatly extend our stay; if by any chance you could meet us on the 29th or 30th, do let us know. Until June 24 I will be here; my secretary will ~~forward~~ any cable or urgent messages after that. In Mexico, we could be reached c/o Dr. Carl Djerassi, Syntex S.A., Apartado 2679, phone ~~20605~~ 206050, or home, 207985. If you are there even after June 30 you might want to call there for any message, or for the remote possibility of a change of plan. I hope you will be able to meet Carl sometime, both on a personal and a scientific basis, and also, if there is any remote possibility that you may wish to find other arrangements at the expiration of your present Interist contract. In any case please let us know your explicit plans as soon as possible.

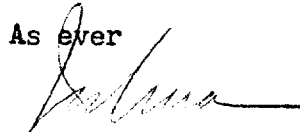
I now have the Simon's books, but as you imply there are almost due on your order, I will not send them. I have some other references that I will act on for you when I can get to them.

Your lectures will be confined to midweek if you wish. The first meeting will probably be an organizational one, to work out what will be the mutually most convenient schedule.

The apartment you know of is still pending, awaiting your arrival. We have not found anything remarkable enough in automobiles to warrant buying ~~it~~ it in advance, but we really have not exerted ourselves, as we have been very busy. If Alba can persuade Esther to learn to ride a bike, I will gladly underwrite this vehicle for her, and more power to her.

We have just moved in to 716 Alvarado; we look forward to your joining in the housewarming.

As ever



P.S. Would you please pass on this word to Giovanni: I have not succeeded in making arrangements for his joining the Macy group at Princeton in October, to my deep regret. This is a bureaucratic difficulty, and may later be resolved; in any case, I will meet him, if possible and agreeable with him, while east for a joint visit to Bloomfield.

*Where the hell is your methodical analysis of anti-biotic screening?*